IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN

PRESENT
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI
and
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.12240 of 2007

Between:

M/s.NCL Seccolor Limited,
(Presently known as NCL Alltek & Secolor Limited)
Raghav Ratna Towers, Chirag Ali Lane,
Abids, Hyderabad – 500 001, rep. by its
Deputy Manager (Finance),
Mr.B.Venkateswara Gupta.

..... PETITIONER

and

1.The Commercial Tax Officer,
Nampally Circle, Hyderabad and 2 others.

.....RESPONDENTS

The Hon'ble Sri Justice Bilal Nazki
and
The Hon'ble Sri Justice S.Ananda Reddy

Writ Petition No.12240 of 2007

Order: *(per the Hon'ble Sri Justice Bilal Nazki)*

Heard the learned Counsel for the parties. With their consent, the Writ Petition is being disposed of at this stage.

The controversy is that pending an appeal, application for stay was dismissed by the competent authority. We

have gone through the record. We feel that the interest of justice would have been met if stay was granted pending appeal, subject to deposit of half of the liability. Therefore, we set aside the order of the authority and direct that half of the disputed tax liability shall be paid by the petitioner within a period of four weeks. For four weeks, there shall be an unconditional stay and the stay shall continue till disposal of the appeal, provided the amount is deposited within four weeks. The deposit of amount shall be without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner in the appeal.

Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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(Bilal Nazki, J)

14th June, 2007

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(S.Ananda Reddy, J)

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